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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - TRIP OF OFFICAL MILAN

POLITICAL DELEGATION ATTENDING LA SCALA OPENING

(SEPTEMBER 3 - 12)

REF A. MILAN 1594 B. ROME 11470 C. STATE 188621 D. MILAN 1749

1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALLED ON MAYOR TOGNOLI AGUSUT 4
AND MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN REF C.

2. TOGNOLI EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION AND HAD
NO COMPLAINTS. HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY PLANNED TO
INFORM ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (VIA MFA) OF HIS
TRIP AND WOULD NOW DO SO EVEN SOONER SO ITALIANS COULD ACT
AS MAIN TRIP COORDINATORS.

3. CONCERNING TALKS IN DEPARTMENT, TOGNOLI ASKED THAT DIS-
CUSSIONS BE ARRANGED FOR HIM ALONE, I.E. NOT ONLY WITHOUT
PCI MEMBERS BUT ALSO WITHOUT MILAN DC SECRETARY FRIGERIO.
I ASSURED HIM THIS WAS WHAT WE HAD IN MIND. HE ADDED THAT
WHATEVER SEPARATE TALKS WE WANTED TO ARRANGE FOR FRIGERIO
WERE, OF COURSE, MATTER BETWEEN US AND HIM.
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4. MAYOR HAD ONE FURTHER REQUEST. HE WOULD LIKE TO
MEET MAYOR OF NEW YORK OR MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE (PERHAPS
CITY COMPTROLLER). SUCH MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR
SEPTEMBER 9 OR 10 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY) OR SEPTEMBER 13

(MONDAY), SINCE TOGNOLI HAS NOW DECIDED THAT GROUP WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL EVENING OF 13TH. (REF A SHOWS PARTY LEAVING NEW YORK DAY EARLIER.)

5. WE HAVE SENT UNCLASSIFIED BIOS OF ALL FIVE TRIP PARTICIPANTS VIA REF D. TOGNOLI AND ABBONDANZA WILL BRING WIVES.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SEEING PROGRAM FOR TOGNOLI AND GROUP AFTER DEPARMTNET HAS WORKED OUT DETAILS WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT DEPARTMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY, WILL GO AHEAD WITH PROGRAM AS SUGGESTED IN REF A. WE ARE DOING SAME. MAYOR'S OFFICE IS PRESENTLY WORKING OUT TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE WITH TWA. WE WILL PASS SCHEDULE TO DEPARTMENT WHEN IT IS CONFIRMED. WRIGHT

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